



RECEIVED
MAR 27 2003
GROUP 3600

Figure 6 and 7 show tarp segments cut from the present invention tarp shown in

a1
Figure 5--

On page 8, line 7, delete "to cover" and insert in its place --to cover--.

On page 8, line 15, delete "it's", and insert in its place --its--.

On page 10, line 12, delete "Velcro" and insert in its place --VELCRO®

(a hook and loop fastener)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 through 20 and insert the following new claims 21

through 40:

a2
--21. A protective tarp for covering a mass, which comprises:

a flat, flexible sheet material having a top and a bottom and having

13, 15
a peripheral edge; a plurality of tank compartment anchors

separate and apart from one another and said peripheral edge, each

of said plurality of tank component anchors having at least one fill

17, 19
orifice and having closure means for said at least one fill orifice.

22. The protective tarp of claim 21 wherein said plurality of tank

Compartment anchors are hollow, flexible tank compartment

anchors.